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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoyuki ASANO OLD ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. SONY-P7449

SERIAL NO.: 08/865,403

FILED: May 29, 1997

FOR: "CHARGING SYSTEM AND CHARGING METHOD"

BOX Non Fee Amendment
 Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 39.00 () X 78.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$130.00 () \$260.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed to cover the fee.

A check in the amount of \$____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.

A check for \$____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.

A check for \$____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18157.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the BOX Non Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 2, 2001.

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 SIGNATURE
 March 2, 2001